

## Paytables For Pair Plus Wager In Three Card Poker

### Rules of the Games

Proposed Amendment: N.J.A.C. 19:47-20.11

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:12-5, 69a, 70f and 100

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Submit written comments by June 1, 2007 to:

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The agency proposal follows:

### **Summary**

Currently, casino licensees may offer one of four alternative pay tables for the pair plus wager in three card poker. The hand types that qualify for a payout are: pair, flush, straight, three-of-a-kind and straight flush. Payout odds are the same for each hand type regardless of the rank of the cards that comprise a hand.

The proposed amendment at N.J.A.C. 19:47-20.11 would add two additional pay tables for the pair plus wager. The two new pay tables, designated Table "E" and Table "F," are essentially two of the currently authorized pay tables, Table "C" and Table "D," supplemented with a separate payout for a "mini royal," the highest ranking straight flush consisting of ace, king and queen of the same suit. The payout odds for a mini royal would be 50 to 1. All other straight flushes in Table E would have payout odds of 40 to 1, and all other straight flushes in Table F would have payout odds of 35 to 1.

This notice of proposal is not required to be referenced in a rulemaking calendar since a public comment period of 60 days is being provided. See N.J.A.C. 1.30-3.3(a)5.

**Full text** of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**):

19:47-20.11 Payout odds

(a) There are three payout types as follows:

1. (No change.)

2. A player placing a pair plus wager, shall be paid in accordance

with one of the following payout ledgers **pre-selected by the casino licensee**:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
Pair	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1
Flush	4 to 1	4 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Straight	6 to 1	6 to 1	6 to 1	6 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	30 to 1	33 to 1	30 to 1	33 to 1
Straight flush	40 to 1	35 to 1	40 to 1	35 to 1

	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>
<b>Pair</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>3 to 1</b>	<b>3 to 1</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>6 to 1</b>	<b>6 to 1</b>
<b>Three-of-a-kind</b>	<b>30 to 1</b>	<b>33 to 1</b>
<b>Straight flush</b>	<b>40 to 1</b>	<b>35 to 1</b>
<b>Mini-royal flush</b> <b>(Ace, king, queen)</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>

3. (No change.)